

Northern Nuggets

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brady on the birth of a daughter, in Mannville hospital, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prior were pleasantly surprised on Sunday to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mansbridge of New Lowell, Ont., who are out from the east on their honeymoon. Mr. Mansbridge had worked for Priors about ten years ago.

Mrs. Freeman Prosser and Mrs. J. Lambert and girls were city visitors last week. Mrs. Lambert went up to say goodbye to her daughter Irene, Mrs. R. Sharron, who sails from Montreal shortly for Germany, to join her husband stationed there in the Canadian Army.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Enid Jones and the Hardy boys have the scarlet fever. This is tough luck for Enid as until this week she had not missed one day of school in almost four years of attendance at Albert—a really fine record.

Mrs. H. Barss was in Lloydminster last week visiting relatives.

Other city visitors recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prior and David, and Messrs. Erling Larson, Gordon Ramsay, Ron Prior, Dick McRoberts and Ivan Hardy.

Winners of the Cash Bingo at Orbindale were: Clair Lukens, Percy Miller, Mrs. A. Flukus, Miss Jean Fleming, Red Larson, Miss Verla Prior, John Fleming, Ted Prior, Mrs. R. V. Prior (consolation Clair Lukens), Charlie Allen, Albert Flukus, Art Pierce, Miss Joan Fleming, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Bill Guy, Mrs. Del Smith, L. H. Barss, Miss Adams, Johnny Fleming, Mrs. G. L. Lohr, prize, Allen Larson (consolation Miss Verla Prior).

Don't forget the dance at Orbindale, Friday, April 30.

We have been asked to remind everyone of the three-act play, "Chintz Cottage," that is being presented in Kiefer's hall on May 3. Directing the play and also in the cast is Mr. O. G. Griffiths—well known for his talent to Irma audiences, being a former Albert district resident. Proceeds from this play will go to the St. Thomas (Anglican Church) organ fund in Wainwright and some to St. Mary's Irma.

Legion scholarships and bursaries ranging from \$100.00 to \$500.00 are granted every year by all Commands of the Canadian Legion and by a number of individual branches. These go to the children of deceased or disabled veterans.

Watch for posters for the coming Legion Annual Sports Day.

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GOOD CROWD HEARS KOREAN MISSIONARY

In spite of near blizzard conditions, the Irma United church was well filled last Sunday morning to hear Miss Beulah Bourns, missionary on furlough from Korea.

Miss Bourns first addressed the children of the Sunday School and then spoke to the church congregation.

She had been in a Japanese concentration camp during the Second World War and had been twice forced to evacuate Seoul during the Korean fighting after building up orphanages and hospitals there, only to return once more to help reorganize the work of medical missions.

Miss Bourns did not stress the tragic side of life in war-torn Korea. Instead, she spoke of the wonderful courage and faith of the Korean people and of how God had greatly blessed them in the midst of all their suffering.

She spoke in glowing terms of our Canadian Army and of the splendid generosity of the officers and men as they shared their medical supplies, their buildings and even their rations so that the missionaries might have the wherewithal to care for the war orphans which the soldiers helped to bring to the hospitals. They were already trying to care for forty of these unfortunate youngsters themselves when she arrived by plane as soon as Seoul was returned to the Allies.

If we need a lesson in how little material things really mean we have it in Miss Bourns. She stood there with her face wreathed in smiles and told of how often, either by theft or war, she had lost every item of her earthly possessions. She told of how she had been provided for in spite of her losses.

Travelling with Miss Bourns was a very lovely young Korean named Miss Kay Hong. Miss Hong is a nurse in training at Lamont hospital. She is the daughter of one of the 500 Korean pastors who were killed during the war. Both of her grandparents were also Korean pastors. When she has finished her training at Lamont she will return to Korea to help there.

Miss Hong is very musical and sang two beautiful solos in the church that morning.

Kinsella News

A large audience attended the Variety Concert on Monday evening, April 19, sponsored by the local Elks lodge. Two one-act plays, monologues, a shadow play, musical selections and jokes were much enjoyed. Mr. B. Wilkinson was director and Mr. A. Barker was M.C.

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall, Mrs. A. Milne, Mrs. G. Patterson, Miss Marilyn Patterson and Mr. A. Loades.

LEGION NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, May 4, at 8:30 p.m.

Final preparations for the coming Sports Day must be discussed and all final details attended to at this meeting, so be sure to turn out. Any suggestions to improve this year's Sports Day will be welcomed by your executive and committees, so if anyone has any let's hear them now, not after the Sports is over.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odu Setter and family motored to Edberg on Easter Sunday to attend the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reber of Roseland at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. R. Reber.

The sympathy of this district is extended to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Chase, the Allen families in the loss of their son and brother, Mr. Lloyd Allen.

Mr. J. Jackson was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. C. Walker motored to Carstairs during the Easter holidays. Mrs. A. Spomer and girls accompanied him and spent Easter with relatives there.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLAF C. LOVIG, late of the District of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased, or who are entitled to about the 14th day of March, 1954, are requested to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of May, 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Sigurd Lefsrud, Solicitor for the Administratrix, Viking, Alberta.

16-23-30c

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of BERTIL SELLSSTEDT, late of the district of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Bertil Sellsstedt who died on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1953, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 4th day of June A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 7th day of April, A.D. 1954.
—Public Trustee, Administrator of the Estate of Bertil Sellsstedt, Dec'd., Land Titles Building, Edmonton, Alta.
2330-347c

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the people in and around the Irma district who so kindly thought of me while in the hospital, with all the lovely get-well cards. Also thanks to all the people of Irma who came to visit me.

—Mrs. A. Miles

Glenn-Coo Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuder and children of Red Deer were guests last week-end at the H. Fader home.

The Sharon folk were busy last week-end as they acted as host to the Luther League Circuit Convention. Every home had two or more young guests. The church was filled to overflowing for every session. The topics and musical numbers given by the young Leaguers were very fine. The guest speakers, the Rev. Vinge of Camrose, and the Rev. Allan Severson of Birch Hills, gave inspiring messages. All in all the general opinion was that we had had a splendid convention.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet on May 6 at the home of Mrs. R. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson and family visited relatives at Veteran on Easter Monday. Nora Likness accompanied them back for a visit.

The J. W.A. will hold a tea and sale of nylon flowers in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, May 1.

Jarrow News

Mrs. Trichel is spending a few days in the city at the home of her son Henry.

Mrs. Sherman and granddaughter Patsy Sherman of Winnipeg are visiting with the Sherman family. Mrs. Sherman is from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sonett of Jasper visited with Carl, Irma and Douglas during the Easter holidays.

The Jarrow W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Lovig on Tuesday, May 4. Hostesses: Mrs. R. Sherman and Mrs. C. Meekins. Devotionals, Mrs. Percy Wright and Mrs. W. R. Meekins. Everyone welcome.

Darlene Overbo spent part of her holiday at the home of her little friend, Shirleyanne Meekins.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ling back at Jarrow on Saturday. Mr. Ling was the student minister on the Jarrow field last year and they made a host of friends during their short stay. Mr. Ling will conduct services at Jarrow on Sunday, May 2 at 11 a.m.

Don't forget the dance in Jarrow hall on Friday, April 30. The electricians have been busy during the holidays wiring the Jarrow school and teacherage.

NOTICE

In the estate of Samuel Hugh Spackman (known as Hugh Spackman), late of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Samuel Hugh Spackman, who died on the 7th day of December A.D. 1952, are required to file with Kane and Hurlburt, 906 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the executors, by the 10th day of June A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of April A.D. 1954.

KANE AND HURLBURT, Solicitors for Clifford Abbott, and Murray Abbott Executors of the Estate of Samuel Hugh Spackman, deceased, 906 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alta.
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SPECIAL 4H BEEF CLUB NEWS

On May 15 our next meeting will be held. It will include a tour which will end at Stewart Fentons. Here we will have a judging competition and possibly a ball game and lunch. On May 17, Don Clayton, Farm Director from CIOA, will be in Irma. We are going to have him show the films which he took during his trip in England. A special program is being planned and a dance will follow. This all should be interesting to the public and the club will use the proceeds for tours. The 4H Beef Club from Sedgewick and their D.A. will be our guests that day. Our achievement day will be held June 10. The Czar 4H Beef Club are bringing 22 beef calves over, to be shown and sold with ours. Further details will be published later.

Letter Received From The Thurstons

We were happy to receive an airmail letter from Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston who are holidaying in England and Wales. Mrs. Thurston says it was cold when she first arrived and she needed her fur coat in that damp climate. However, the beans and peas are up in the old country gardens and she had already had "greens" and cauliflower from the garden so things must be well ahead there. She also mentioned the lovely spring flowers. Getting her letter in the midst of our April blizzard made us realize how far away the Thurstons are from Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston had been to London and seen the changing of the guard at White Hall and then Mr. Thurston they plan to go back to London and see the Queen arrive home as she comes up the Thames. They had just got the Irma Times and they send best wishes to Mr. Beeds and Mr. Targett for a speedy recovery.

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EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. R. Dempsey is about again after being confined to her home for 2 weeks with a bad cold.

The first signs of the rebuilding of highway 14 is the Farm Electric Co. moving their power poles.

Could the activity on the bank of the Battle River west of the swimming hole be the start of a bridge?

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger motored to Edmonton last week-end. Arnold, who has been attending University returned home with them for the summer months.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who sent cards and gifts and those who visited Jean while she was sick. She appreciated your kindness very much.

Vic and Dot Torrance.

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Friday, April 30

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My Experience With A Brahma Bull

True story written by 15-year-old Sylvia Talpash of Barkton, Man.

I was walking slowly towards the big red barn when I heard someone call, "Hey, where are you going?"

"Oh, hello there!" I said as I looked up, there was my cousin Ray on top of the roof painting. "Are you going to get the horse?" he asked. "Yes I am," I replied.

"Well, you'd better be very careful because I let out the big Brahma bull a few days ago," he warned me.

"But, I was close to him just the other day, and he didn't seem to mind," I said in an assuring tone.

There was a slight rustle among the trees, turning my head I saw our big white dog Sport. I was horrified to see a dog at this moment. I had forgotten that he had come with me.

His tongue hung out and you could tell that he had been chasing rabbits.

He stood observing the queer sight of the Brahma bull on one side and me standing on the other side of the fence. I knew that a dog would be the worst thing for a mad bull.

The motion of my hand told him to go away; since then for a second, taking a good look



Above is pictured the Brahma bull which gave Sylvia some anxious moments one afternoon. The bull is one of a group brought in from the States by Sylvia's cousin.

"Still you'd better be careful," he repeated his warning.

"I will," I replied as I hurried into the barn.

I walked into the barn and took a can of oats and a halter. Then calling my big white dog I set out towards the pasture. I took the short cut through the bush and walking briskly reached the pasture fence quickly.

The pasture had many oak and poplar trees which cast welcoming shade to animals on hot days. The grass near the fence was very scanty, the soil was mostly alkali that never produced.

Not a single animal was in sight. I knew that the horses must be at the other end of the pasture, where the Bromo grass was lush and thick.

The sun had gone behind a cloud, leaving the pasture in a greyish gloom; the air suddenly became heavy and sultry.

I hurried and soon came to a small clearing. Here were the Brahmas grazing peacefully.

The animals look different than the other cattle, they have long drooping ears, a big hump on their shoulders and thick stubby horns in short one may say they have an elk-like appearance and are very swift runners.

What troubled me was that the Brahma cattle were close to the horses. Shaking the can of oats I called "Here Trigger." A chestnut colored horse raised his head and took a few steps towards me. I boldly walked up to him and gave him some oats.

Then as I opened the snap on the halter and was about to slip it on the horse's head I noticed the Brahma's motion. He was a big brute, heavily built and a steel grey in color with a darker shade on his hump. The broad forehead and a narrow strip of white down his face gave him a muffled-up appearance. I could see his wicked eyes flash as he started coming towards me.

You can imagine how I felt. My throat went dry and I stood there for a second just staring at the animal.

The Brahma started to trot after me like a horse. I ran quickly and jumped over the fence and stood as if my feet were frozen to the ground as he came to the fence and started making a war challenge.

First he blew himself up with air and let it out in powerful spurts, he then shook his head and with his strong horns made furrows in the ground. He snorted and blew so hard that the trail wire fence between the bull and me vibrated making ringing sounds. He pawed the ground with strokes like iron, that sent a cloud of dust floating in the air.

Being anxious to increase the distance between myself and that dangerous animal I took a few slow quiet steps backwards.

The Brahma, like an eagle took notice of this very quickly and started making attempts to jump over the fence. Now what was I to do, but stand and wait for the best. I stood trembling with fear and anxiously looked towards the bush.



at the Brahma and backed away as silently as he had come.

The bull had calmed down a bit but still looked at me with eyes like fire.

Then I managed to mumble "Go away Blue, go away" but words did not mean anything to him. He took a good look at the rest of the Brahmas which stood grouped together, in my opinion they seemed to have enjoyed the whole performance.

Even the horses had stopped grazing as they held their heads high with wonderment.

Suddenly, almost from nowhere I saw my cousin coming through the small bush. He walked past the horses and came towards the bull.

The Brahma quickly recognized his master and stood still again. "Give me one of those poles," he told me, so I chose a thick one and handed it to him.

With pole in hand he talked to the bull, trying to make him go away.

The bull went back a few yards and stood there. I jumped over the fence and ran for the bush. I got the horses in front of me and started chasing them home. They did not walk but started galloping in all directions. I ran after them with all my strength trying to get to the opening so that the horses would not go back to the pasture.

I was on the clearing once more when I heard a rustle in the bush. It was my cousin again and he said, "You'd better hurry" he warned, "the Brahma may be here any moment."

We cornered the horses and I got the halter on Trigger (my pet horse) jumped on his back and took the path towards home. I rode quickly with only the halter rope in one hand the oat can in the other.

As I rode on I vividly remembered that a Brahma is a very swift runner. As I did not want to run a race with one just now, I made Trigger gallop faster.

I reached the farm gate in no time and quickly opening it, I lead Trigger into the yard.

Just then I realized how I felt. My hands were still shaking. My feet felt weak and perspiration was rolling down my forehead. I dropped the rope and the oat can, sat down on the fence to catch my breath and think of my narrow escape.—The Dauphin Herald.

ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANT AIMS OF VULCAN CURLERS

VULCAN, Ala.—Men's Curling Club will continue its attempts to have artificial ice installed in Vulcan.

Cost of an artificial ice plant for the five sheets of curling ice and the skating rink would be approximately \$62,500. Curling Club members have raised \$5,400.

Officers elected by the club are: Russell Robson, president; Ross Munro, 1st vice-president; Gale Atkinson, 2nd vice-president; Doug. Paris, secretary-treasurer.

Yale university was named after Elihu Yale, the retired East India merchant who gave the school a large gift in 1718.

BIGGEST MEMBERSHIP SALESMAN—Ernie Paynter, Saskatchewan's Game Commissioner, is shown above presenting Lou Schnack with a book "Ducks, Geese and Pheasants of North America". Lou won the book for selling the most memberships for the Battlefords Branch, Saskatchewan Fish and Game League, during last year's membership drive.

Growers Urged To Plant Suitable Potato Varieties

OTTAWA.—Because potatoes are grown reasonably successfully in most parts of Saskatchewan it shows that the crop is relatively well adapted to the climatic and soil conditions. But owing to climatic variations only the most suitable varieties should be planted to harvest the maximum crop obtainable in a particular district.

A number of promising seedlings and varieties are being widely tested, but recommendations from the Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., only include two varieties at the present time. These are Warba and Irish Cobbler.

Both of these varieties have good cooking and good storing qualities, but are very susceptible to Common Scab. In the more northern sections where earliness is of prime importance, Warba has an advantage over Irish Cobbler. This variety has light pink blossoms though these are seldom seen, as the tubers are creamy white with pink around the eyes, and the tubers are roundish in form. The Irish Cobbler variety has rose purple flowers that are normally borne in abundance. The tubers are white skinned and roundish in form. This is one of the more productive of the white skinned early varieties but has

Federal Health Grant For Kincaid Hospital

OTTAWA.—A grant of \$10,500 has been approved for Saskatchewan, under terms of the National Health Program, to assist in construction of a new hospital at Kincaid, Sask. It was announced by Hon. Paul Martin, federal health minister.

Mr. Martin said that the grant would enable Kincaid Union Hospital District to complete a single-storey frame and stucco structure, with full basement, to provide eight active treatment beds, five nurses' beds and space for community health work. There will be related facilities for case room, operating room, x-ray and clinical laboratory, sterilizing and dietetic service and laundry.

The minister noted that the new hospital will replace former unsatisfactory accommodation in a two-storey structure which has been condemned by provincial health authorities. It will serve the rural municipality of Pinto Creek including the villages of Kincaid, Mayronne and Hazenmore, with a combined population of 1,356.

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Seventy-Five-Year-Olds Most Careful Drivers

The 16-year-old driver—still under parental control and anxious to retain his privilege of using the family car—is generally a careful driver. The percentage of accidents in which he gets involved can be considered "par" for all motor vehicle drivers.

Drivers in the age group from 20 to 24 are the ones to watch—they can pass driving tests with least difficulty but their accident ratio is highest of all age groups.

Drivers between the ages of 25 and 34 may be somewhat chastened by experience but their accident record is still above par.

The accident record for drivers past the age of 35 improves progressively, with the age group 75 years-and-up boasting the safest traffic record.

These are some of the trends revealed by statistics on traffic safety compiled by R. B. Baillie, Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

"A driver's attitude towards other drivers on the road and the limitations of his own vehicle is reflected in routine accident reports," Mr. Baillie stated.

"Most of the drivers who are requested to go through our Driver Improvement Clinic are under the age of 35," he reported. "Reactions to emergencies should be at their peak at this age," he said, "but this apparently does compensate for the sense of responsibility which experience teaches."

Drivers 75 years of age or older, despite their slower reflexes and poorer eyesight, drive carefully and with the knowledge that driving is a privilege and not a right, Mr. Baillie suggested. As a result, he pointed out, drivers in this age group account for less than one-half the proportion of accidents in which the age group 20—24 years gets involved.

Here are the figures:

Age	Percent total drivers	Percent drivers involved per 100 drivers
16-19	7.5	7.5
20-24	13.5	17.9
25-34	27.5	29.7
35-44	23.3	21.7
45-54	14.9	12.7
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65-74	3.9	3.1
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—By Chuck Thurston



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

The Seemly Will

By Kerry Lee Storm

SOON, if he had plotted well, Gerald Trask, the nephew, would be rich. If he hadn't—Gerald dared not believe he had squandered five years as the old man's companion. Sunlight slanted through the leaded window panes and one shaft touched the edge of the old man's picture. Josias would have loved that. "It is seemly," he would have said, looking down at the five of them, gathered like vultures, waiting for Barrington to read the will. Josias with his eternal seemliness!

Five heads swivelled on five necks as the young lawyer crossed the deep rug to the gramophone, set a record and started it spinning. "Mr. Trask," said Steve Barringer, his eyes on Emily, the daughter, "wanted to tell you about it himself."

The two sisters, Gertrude and Agnes, stiffened on the love seat they were ironically sharing. Young Joe opened his heavy-lidded eyes. Gerald forced his muscles to relax. He reminded himself he was through listening hour after hour while the old man read from his diary, through pretending he was dutiful, and un-ambitious for money, through living a lie.

The voice of Josias spoke quietly, of the things he had loved, setting the scene. Gerald, who had known him best, could almost imagine him saying, "It is the seemly thing to do, to talk a little first . . . like this." And, above the mantel, the leonine head was bent and the hands with the blue veining were poised over the open diary, as if about to turn a page. Ah, yes—the diary! Gerald felt a spasm of laughter.

Now Josias was reading the will. "My sister Gertrude," the tones clipped as in life—"you will remain in the house long. It is seemly you, and with sole command of all but the left wing . . ."

Gertrude, sitting straight as if her stays were too tight, looked snug. Agnes, who also wanted the

property, began to shed crocodile tears into her handkerchief. . . . a superb manner, Gertrude," the voice was saying, "and I am sure you will be able to extract decent living from the house and grounds. Try hard to make them pay, because I am leaving you nothing else."

"To Agnes," the voice said, "goes the left wing and, shall we say, a junior partnership in the house. She will share the meals and wheedle from her sister whatever else she can. I am sure, dear sister, you will succeed. You have had practice . . ."

Gerald, his hopes sky-riding, could see no flaw in his role. He had been so unworried that the old man had believed him on the verge of taking holy orders. Holy orders! Only for Josias had he stayed—and five hundred thousand dollars!

"Joe," said the voice, "my son Joe . . . I now give you what I never had the strength of will to give you in my life. I give you independence."

Gerald's glance snaked to the girl sprawled in a chair. Joe was a wastrel and Josias had known it.

" . . . For three years, you will have an income of \$14,000. Joe. The cheques are made out. You must cash them when they fall due. Joe, because they expire. You will learn now the value of money, and may it benefit you. The cheques are payable—daily."

Gerald saw the subtle change in the boy. Panic. The record spun into silence. Barringer turned it over.

Only Emily blocked the way for Gerald—Emily with her tear-filled eyes, probably the only one of them sincere in her mourning. But one not to be trusted with money. "Emily, my dear," the words were gentle. "I am leaving you \$2,000 a year when you marry Steve Barringer." The lawyer blushed. "Sorry, Steve," said Josias. "I know you meant to ask her, but you've such a small supply of nerve."

Emily gave the lawyer a bird-like glare. And now she would be worlds Gerald had dreamed of.

"Gerald, my friend, I entrust my fortune to you." The nephew smiled. "First you are to have my diary, because it will mean most to you. The key is in the vault under my name." Gerald gloated. The diary was a symbol of the rightness of his intrigue. It was seemly that he should have it.

"Then, Gerald, I want you to take \$500 and buy something as a remembrance of me . . . You will object, I am sure, but do this for me. As for the rest—there is nearly a million dollars in my estate. This I bequeath to you in trust to turn over to the hospital you choose as most deserving, or if you decide to carry out the plans you mentioned, to the religious organization you wish to enter . . ."

The faces of the others were blank of understanding, but Gerald who had understood him so well, heard the undertones.

"This is the last thing you can do for me, Gerald. . . . I want to take your wishes into consideration." The voice sank to a whisper. "It is seemly that I should. I've always understood you, Gerald, and your intrigue." (Copyright Western Newspaper Syndicate)

THE TILLERS

WHAT'S WRONG, I AM MY JOE! YOU LOOK BLUE! I AM MY WIFE'S BAKING! YOU DON'T LIKE ME! SURE, THEY'RE MY FAVORITE! DESSERT?



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Funny and Otherwise

Six-year-old Peter was playing in the garden with a little girl, friend when he suddenly hit her and she ran home sobbing.

His mother came rushing outside. "Peter," she said, "you had no right to hit Jean. What did she do, anyway?"

"We were playing Adam and Eve," Peter replied, "and she ate the apple instead of tempting me."

"Why did you give the cloakroom girl such a large tip?"

"Well, look at the hat and coat she handed me."

"Why did you divorce your wife?"

"She called me an idiot."

"But that's not sufficient cause for a divorce."

"Well, it was like this. I came home and found my wife in the arms of the man next door, and I said, 'What's the meaning of this?' and she said, 'Can't you see, you idiot!'"

"Why won't you marry me?" he demanded. "There isn't anyone else, is there?"

"Oh, Edgar, she is."

"There must be!"

"My wife is the most wonderful woman in the world, and that's not just my opinion—it's hers, too!"

Caller: "Why do you keep that goldfish in its bowl on your desk?"

Manager: "Because it's a novelty to have something speaking its mind without asking for a raise."

"Who was the blonde I saw you with on Thursday?"

"The brunette you saw me with on Tuesday!"

Walking into his favorite bar, he said: "Since when did you put this sawdust on the floor?"

"That's not sawdust," said the barman; "that's last night's furniture."

A doctor told a film actress that she was run down and needed a change.

"A change?" she said. "During the last year, I've had three husbands, four cars, three jewel robberies, eleven cooks, two divorces, and seven landlords. What other change can you suggest?"

First Old Maid: "What kind of time did you have in New York?"

Second Old Maid: "Eastern Standard Time."

Husband: "No two men in the world are exactly alike. At last we've found them."

"Wife: 'Well, I wouldn't risk marrying again, anyhow.'"

A father was trying to explain his wedding photographs to his youngest child. At last he seemed to understand.

"Oh, I know what you mean. That was when Mummy came to work for us."

DO FALSE TEETH

Rock, Slide or Slip?

FALSE TEETH, an improved powder is available on upper or lower plates. It holds false teeth more firmly in place. Does not slide, slip or rock. No sticky, messy, or greasy residue. It is pleasant (non-toxic). One tube breathes. Get FASTEST with any drug counter.

—By Les Carroll

KATHRYN, ALTA.—About 200 men joined in a coyote hunt in this southern Alberta district. But they bagged only two, others escaping gaps in the hunters' lines. 3085

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Barb Wire Johnny Of Coleman District Seeks Big Game Protection

The accompanying story regarding the opinions of Barb Wire Johnny appeared in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald. Johnny is well known in the Coleman, Alta., area, who goes into town periodically from his cabin in the Kananaskis country to lay in supplies. While in town he can always be relied upon to discuss the topics of interest and is easily recognized by his flowing white beard.

Preservation of wild life in the mountains north of Coleman is the major interest of 74-year-old Johnny Speers of Maycroft, who interviewed James Hartley, M.L.A. at Port Macleod recently on this subject. He would like to see the provincial government taking active steps toward protection of big game along the foothills.

Mr. Speers claims that in the Gap predatory animals have almost cleared out the deer in that area. He said the situation there has been bad for the past 10 years. He points out that from Burns to the High River watershed, coyotes and cougars have taken heavy toll of both deer and mountain sheep along the east side of the Livingstone Range.

The flood of 1942 destroyed most of the natural food of the coyotes and caused them to go higher in search of sustenance. Consequently they continue their depredations among the mountain sheep.

The worst damage occurred when snow is deep, and the mountain sheep had to plunge through the snow from one ridge to another to feed, while the coyotes could travel on the top of the deep snow.

The months of February, March, April and May, when the animals are weak and poor and approaching the fasting season is the period that cougars and coyotes take the worst toll. Mr. Speers insists.

He holds the opinion that a man should be appointed to bring these predators under control. As many as eight coyotes in a band have been observed in the upper country skirting a herd of range cattle. Recently, Frank Burton, was seen to bring in two coyotes that he had killed—one a large brush wolf.

Mr. Speers spoke of the beneficial results of setting out of poison in the Cardston area, which had practically cleared out the coyote population. He believes that the same method should be used along the mountains to save the game.

There are few fishermen and hunters who visit the best spots back in the mountains that do not know this oldtimer. Many have visited him at his cabin in the Forest Reserve.

Some visited him when he was living in a cave, with a steer hide hung over his mouth to serve as a door. Some years ago he had a 25-mile trapline, but now resides on his farm on Heath Creek during winter, where he has several pack horses and spends the summers in the Gap.

He seldom shoots a deer, but takes a pleasure in seeing how close he can approach before they detect him.

Arthur Scheer, former provincial inspector, knew him when he ran a herd of his own cattle near the Waldron Ranch 50 years ago. He worked for the Waldron for some time, and was a good rider, and even now breaks colts. Happy in his type of life, he is rugged and hard as nails, owes no one a cent and would not change to the comforts of modern life, though he always keeps a battery-powered radio and makes visitors welcome at his cabin.

Johnny Speers is better known to most by the name of "Barb Wire" Johnny. He went to school on Beaver Creek in his youth and remembers the day that Henry "Frenchie" Reviere came into the country.

Some four years ago Mr. Speers was operated on for a back injury.

Vermilion Horseman Purchases Arabian

Robert Maggs of Vermilion, Alberta, with an eye to the future of the light horse in that province, brought in an Arabian stallion—Ben Raddan—from the U.S.A. recently.

A beautiful animal, with perfect conformation and sound, and a glowing golden sorrel just 22 months old, Ben Raddan is expected to be a certain winner in the show ring. It is understood he will be entered in the Calgary and Edmonton exhibitions this year, and according to one expert on horses, Ben will be a great aid to those raising roadsters and saddle horses.

The Arabian horse is noted particularly for his endurance and speed and his gentle disposition.

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Oil Drilling At Valley Centre

ROSETHORN, Sask.—The Commonwealth Drilling Rig which has been drilling for oil in this district for the past six weeks has moved to a site about four miles west of Valley Centre. They are at present about 500 feet down. This outfit from Calgary, has already drilled two wells for the Tide-water Oil company, in this district, but both have been abandoned after going down over 3,000 feet. The last one that was drilled, about nine miles south and one mile west of Biggar, showed traces of oil, but of a poor quality, so was abandoned. The drilling outfit is one of the most modern of its kind and a crew of 30 men work in 8 hour shifts. The tower of the outfit is 130 feet high and a large old time Rumbley Steam power engine, boiler supplies the power for the camp and the drilling outfit.

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Home Workshop

This elaborate apartment house for purple martins is of the right size to make a special backyard attraction: martins are gregarious birds and like to make their nests near the house. It must be ten to twelve feet off the ground or it will not be used. An Bird Colonial mansion complete with chimney has no framing it is made from three-quarter-inch glued-up stock. Use any widths of scrap found around the workshop. The pattern gives tracing diagrams for the shaped parts and large drawings showing just how to cut out the pieces and the steps in assembling. This pattern is included in the Bird House Packet which will be postpaid for \$1.50. If only the martin house is ordered the price is only 35c.

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Local News

Miss Mildred Carrington of Edmonton was an Easter visitor here with her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Knudson and Mrs. N. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleary, the former Helen Deaton, of Canmore, were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. R. B. Kirkman.

Mrs. Kirkman spent Easter in the city with her mother, Mrs. J. C. McLean. We are glad to learn that Mrs. McLean's health is much improved this spring.

Greg. Maguire of Edmonton is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. McMillan.

The Anglican W.A. is sponsoring a three act play "Chintz Cottage" in Kiefer's Hall on the evening of May 3 at 8:15 p.m. This play is under the direction of Mr. Oliver Griffiths. There are many around Irma, especially in the Albert and Orbindale districts who will remember the fine type of plays, Mr. Griffiths used to produce when he lived north of town. We feel sure this play will be tops in entertainment and we would be safe in strongly recommending it to an Irma audience.

Mr. Fred Hill has been a hospital patient for the past two weeks.

The Junior W.A. will hold a tea and sale of nylon flowers and novelties in the basement of the United Church Saturday, May 1.

Mr. Bryan Targett of Calgary is enjoying a short holiday at his home here.

As regards the weather we can only quote a radio announcer who said "Hopeless and the forecast hopelessly." Our weather is no news to us but for the sake of our Irma friends at a distance we will break down and tell all. For nearly a week the wind has blown continuously from the north-east, a bitter wind with several falls of snow. At time of writing, April 28, it's still in the same old rut. However, all things come to an end and so will this abnormally cold month of April, 1954.

The next regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Larry Meier. This will be Thursday evening, April 6. Please note this will be the start of our evening meetings. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Rae and Mrs. C. Barber. Raffle, Mrs. Kirkman. Program, Mrs. Angus. Roll call, A Country Represented at the ACWW Conference Topic, "Health," by Mrs. Rohrer and "Education" by Mrs. Gunn.

Evelyn Miles spent last weekend in Chauvin with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie. She also visited with her uncles, Mr. Robert MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie MacKenzie.

Mr. Lloyd Allen, longtime resident of the Irma district, passed away in his sleep on Sunday night at the home of his sister Mrs. M. Chase. Mr. Allen had been in poor health for some time but his sudden passing was a shock to all. Much sympathy is felt for his mother, sisters and brothers. A full obituary next week.

Rev. N. V. Ashdown visited in Edmonton this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Feero where Mrs. Ashdown is convalescing.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Bob Dawson, who now lives at Killam, sustained severe injuries on Monday of this week when he fell from a roof on which he had been working. His many friends at Irma wish him a speedy recovery.

There will be a Saturday night dance this week sponsored by the Elks lodge.

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in Irma at the Hotel Monday, May 3. For appointment see Mr. Pricketton at the drug store.

A TIMES WANT AD PAYS

FOR SALE—Yorkshire breeding stock. A.R. background. Head Street Murrayfield Lad 41F—1952 Edmonton Fall Show Champion and Prills Lad 157G First Prize, 1953 Edmonton Exhibition. — Trafalgar Stock Farm, 5 miles N.E. Wainwright, Alta. 26-30c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1951 3 ton Mercury with grain box, cattle racks and grain loader, for late model car or what have you.—N. L. Fuder, Irma, Alta. 23-30p

FOR SALE—Good registered Hereford Bulls, one year old, and good registered Hereford cows with calves. May take steers of good beef breed as part payment. Also have truck grain loader in fair condition for sale. Apply W. R. Askin Irma. 23-30c

FOR SALE—quantity of good white potatoes. — J. Burton, phone 398, Irma. 30-7p

FOR SALE—sows to farrow in May and June.—Art Gwinn, Irma. 30-7p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—DC4 Case tractor, fully equipped, hasn't used 15 barrels of gas, good as new, 3-4 bottom; 1948 Chev. sedan, grey in color, new motor, 11,000 miles, in very good shape. Will take cows with calf or springer cows. See or write A. V. Johnson, Holden, Alta. 28p

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 Wainwright Agricultural Service Board NOTICE

The Wainwright Agricultural Service Board wish to bring to the attention of all persons farming in this District as to Section 25 of the Noxious Weeds Act being Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta reference to transporting of screenings Sub-section 6 reads as follows:—

"No screenings shall be moved except in containers which shall conform as to material and manner of construction to the specifications from time to time prescribed by the Field Crops Commissioner either generally or in any particular case."

Please use all possible care of and when hauling screenings so that Noxious Weeds are not scattered over the Municipal area.

23-30-7c

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHURCH SERVICES

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:45.
Worship Service 2:00 p.m.

We preach the Book, the Blood and The Blessed Hope.

T. M. Conway, Pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our baby, Lyle Haakon Larson, who died April 27, 1943:

In our hearts your memory lingers,

Sweetly, tender, kind and true;

There is not a day, dear baby,

That we do not think of you.

—Ever remembered by father, mother, sisters and brother.

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

Notice To Ratepayers and Lessees

On the advice and recommendation of the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board, Bylaw No. 286 being a Bylaw for the purpose of Prohibiting the Burning of Stubble reads in part:—

"Be it enacted that no person or persons shall willfully burn stubble on any lands within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, at any time unless a Fire Permit under the authority of the Forests Act being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, and amendments, is issued."

Four reasons are put forward by the Board why the Bylaw was enacted.

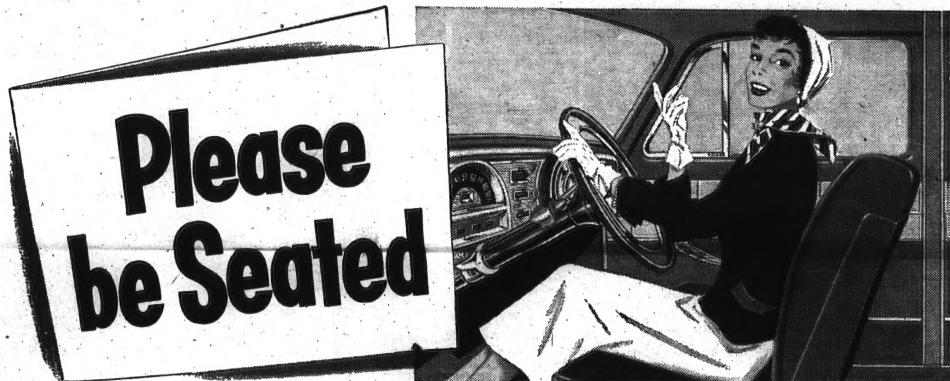
1. Fertilizer value from stubble of a thirty bushel crop is equal to \$2.40 per acre.
2. Incorporation of stubble into Top Soil prevents wind and water erosion.
3. Fire can easily get out of hand from stubble to grass lands.
4. Loss of trees from natural bluffs from Fire running through them is great.

Fire permits will only be issued to farmers upon investigation by the personnel of the Service Board and only then after trial has shown that stubble cannot be handled with farm implements.

Your close co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

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